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SEMICONDUCTOR STRUCTURE

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks and attached Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131:

The current Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No amendments to the claims are made herein.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.